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# Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : OSA - Mr. Blankinship
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Atwood
ARA - Mr. Woodward

DATE: January 22, 1954

FROM : OSA - Bainbridge C. Davis

SUBJECT: Venezuelan Ambassador Altuve's visit to Washington connected with plot against Guatemala.

With reference to the attached memorandum of conversation, Ambassador Warren informs me that the chief purpose of Altuve's trip to Washington was in furtherance of the plot to overthrow the present Guatemalan Government. Altuve may, of course, have brought word regarding Ambassador Zuleta as a secondary matter since, according to Ambassador Warren, this does reflect Venezuelan thinking; also, Ambassador González may still have been smarting from being out-talked by Zuleta at a luncheon the other day.

cc to Embassy Caracas
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